

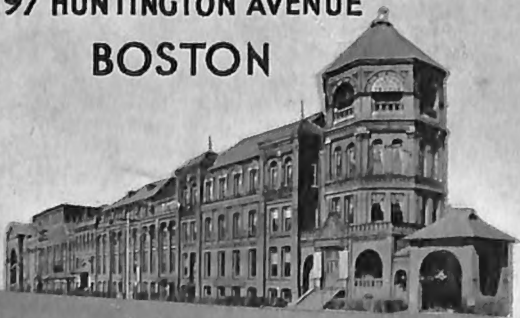
# ALEPPO NEWS

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ANNUAL MEETING  
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1949

*Frank B. Ellis*  
Acting Potentate

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NEWS

By Noble Frank H. Wilson

THE question has been asked many times who are the Knights Templar, what is their object and what benefits are derived from membership in such an organization?

The Knights Templar date back to the 9th Century when the world was in a state of chaos, not knowing what was coming next. The birth of the Knights Templar at this period did more to save Europe from the destruction of civilization than any other agency at that period.

The principles for which they fought are still the principles for which the Order stands today; to protect the weak and downtrodden; relieve the distressed and by the lives of its members to be an example to the world as the defenders of the Christian Religion, taking as their pattern the teachings of the Lowly Nazarene, Jesus Christ.



RIGHT EMINENT SIR A. KENNETH MARTIN GRAND COMMANDER of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and a Noble of Aleppo.

This proves that our Order is not something new but an organization which has stood the test of centuries despite the attempt of the corrupt leaders of the then acknowledged Christian Church, to disband it by putting its leaders to death.

Templars of the present day are men who by their loyalty and devotion are making Templary the splendid Christian Order which has the respect and admiration of the public at large, and

## IS YOUR SON A SHRINER?



A FATHER AND SEVEN SONS crossed the "Hot Sands" at the recent December Ceremonial of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.

In the above photograph Illustrrious Potentate Paul A. Rutt of Rajah (right) is congratulating the new family of Shriners. Left to right (seated): Nobles Melvin L. and Nelson S. Feroe. (Standing): Nobles William H., Barton K., Richard A., Russell H., Robert A., Jr., and the father, Robert A. Feroe, Sr.

good fellowships and loyal friendships have made the Order stand for something of supreme value in life. Those who have labored for Templary find in it something friendly, comforting and satisfying. It is not entirely ritualistic; rather is it laid in the hearts of men who are working for the good of the Order. It is a high responsibility to be the successors in this modern world of an Order so ancient, so noble and so glorious.

In addition to the above, it is charitable, benevolent, educational and religious. It is charitable in that it is not organized for a profit and none of its income is used for the benefit of any individual. Its largest charity consists of a fund which is used to assist worthy boys and girls to complete their college education. Thousands of these boys and girls have been the recipients of the benefits of the Knights Templar Educational Foundation for years.

It is educational in that it teaches throughout its ceremonials, morality and brotherhood, based on the Christian Religion.

It is religious in that it reaches a belief in the immortality of the soul and reverence for God through the birth, life, death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.

It also has its social side in which not only its members participate but their families can also enjoy. In this way it is possible for the other members of the family to become acquainted with the associates of a Knight Templar and friendships are made which last a lifetime.

Royal Arch Masons are eligible to petition a Commandery of Knights Templar for the Orders of Knighthood, the Orders conferred are the most sacred

and impressive ceremonial work which is given by any organization based, as stated before, entirely upon the Christian Religion. The dignity, solemnity and impressive ceremonies of the Public Installation of Officers of Commanderies give an idea of the work.



### DON'T SCARE 'EM AWAY!

HOW many friends have you introduced to Shrinedom? There's nothing new or startling in that question, although it may remind most of us that we have been somewhat lax in sharing the good things of the Nobility with our friends. Just look around in the Commandery and Consistory and notice how many are not in the Shrine.

But, how many of these friends have you "scared away" from Aleppo Temple by over-stressing the so-called rigors of "Crossing the Hot Sands" to the most timid prospects. Some mighty fine Masons are thus discouraged in their desire to be Shriners. They may give many and varied excuses to cover their timidity, but they just won't sign on the dotted line.

Don't scare 'em away, Noble!

There are plenty of candidates who do want to enjoy all the fun of the Second Section when they become one of the Nobility. But there's no reason for discouraging others. Anyone who sincerely wants to become a Shriner, but who may also have sincere objections to this portion of the ritual, should be welcomed with every assurance that his wishes will be respected.

How many candidates will you sponsor for our Annual Meeting, Monday, January 31?

# ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers

Vaudeville Show

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1949

MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.

YOUR 1949 SHRINE CARD IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE CEREMONIES. (If you do not have yours, SEND FOR IT NOW!)

► All petitions for membership to be acted upon at this meeting **MUST** be in the Recorder's Office not later than 4.00 p.m. **THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.** (2 working days before the meeting.)

AFTERNOON MEETING 4.00 TO 5.00 P.M.

Mechanics Bldg. **PAUL REVERE HALL** Enter at 99 Huntington Ave.

BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES - BUSINESS MEETING - RITUAL WORK IN FULL FORM

The following proposed amendments of the By-Laws of Aleppo Temple, having been offered in writing by Illustrrious Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., at the stated meeting held November 16, 1948, will in accordance with the By-Laws of the Temple, be acted upon at this Business Meeting: *Strike out Section 3 of Article III*, and in order that said section may be in accordance with the Imperial Code, *substitute* the following: "Section 3. There shall also be elected at the Annual Session in January, in accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Code, as many representatives to the Imperial Council as are required."

In *Section 8 of Article III*, after the first sentence, insert the words: "All checks drawn, except checks on the Permanent Fund, shall require the signatures of both the Treasurer and the Potentate." So that said section, as amended, shall read: "Section 8. The Treasurer shall receive in charge all the revenue of the Temple; pay all orders and bills authorized or approved by the Finance Committee, and render a just and faithful account at the Annual Session, and also when required by the Finance Committee or by vote of the Temple. All checks drawn, except checks on the Permanent Fund, shall require the signature of both the Treasurer and the Potentate. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property and funds of the Temple he may have in his possession."

In *Section 9 of Article III*, after the word "Treasurer," insert the words: "by check countersigned by the Potentate," so that said section as amended, shall read: "Section 9. The Recorder shall record the transactions of the Temple, collect the revenue, pay the same to the Treasurer by check countersigned by the Potentate, and issue notices of all sessions, have charge of the seal and all books and documents whatsoever of the Temple appertaining to his office, and perform all other duties belonging to his office. He shall promptly deliver to his successor in office all the property of the Temple in his possession, and for his services shall be allowed and paid such sum as the Finance Committee may determine."

**BUFFET DINNER** - - - - - **5.00 to 7.00 P.M.**

**BANQUET HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING**

Enter 99 Huntington Avenue

Doors open to Banquet Hall at 5:00 P.M.

Evening Business Meeting and Election of Officers

GRAND HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING

**GRAND VAUDEVILLE SHOW**

6.15 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Harvey B. Leggee*

Recorder

Telephone KEnmore 6-0678 - 6-0649

*Frank B. Ellis*

Acting Potentate

IMPORTANT NOTICE — Section 206 of Article 24 of the Code of the Imperial Council. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election. The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

## CHAIRMAN WILSON REPORTS ON THE 8TH ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS

**T**HE 8th Annual Shrine Circus, sponsored by Aleppo Temple of Boston at the great Boston Garden is now history, having run for thirteen performances during the six days commencing Monday, October 11. We are pleased to report that due to the loyal and co-operative efforts of so many thousands of our members and friends the 1948 Circus was by far our most successful undertaking. The show itself exceeded any previous display, with a long program of new and distinctly novel circus acts and thrill features. The uniformed units of the Temple, turning out in full parade, were a colorful addition, opening four of our largest performances — on Monday night, Columbus Day afternoon and evening, and Friday night. Members of the Degree Staff as usual covered every one of the thirteen performances for the sale of souvenir programs.

The net receipts will well exceed the figure for any previous year, and your Chairman is profoundly grateful for the continued generous support and enthusiastic interest evidenced by the great majority of our membership. A real debt of gratitude is also again this year due from Aleppo Temple to the Boston Post, which great daily newspaper for a second time, gratuitously co-sponsored our annual animal-naming contest incident to the circus, and thereby assured invaluable publicity for the engagement day after day. Especially pleasing was the lead editorial in the Post of October 12 as follows:

### "SHRINE CIRCUS

"For several years the circus sponsored by the Aleppo Temple of the Shrine has become a fixture on Boston's fall calendar — a long-anticipated, warmly welcomed event, particularly among the thousands of children of the Metropolitan area. Without exception, the circus has provided not alone excellent entertainment but it has enabled its sponsors to carry on a sterling work among needy children, particularly among those crippled by accident or disease.

"In its eighth annual production the Aleppo Temple deserves whole-hearted support of the public-at-large. Its fine work in the past is much too valuable to be curtailed in any way."

The number of underprivileged and less fortunate children who attended the circus as our guests, or as the guests of the many business houses and public individuals who participated in that feature of our work, exceeded by many hundreds the attendance of any previous year. No more words of mine can adequately express the firm conviction I feel, that this particular "Daddy" aspect of our annual Shrine Circus does more to promote real Americanism, and does more to foster and uphold that true spirit of "good will," — supposedly impregnated in the heart of every Mason from the Book on the Altar — than do all

the speeches, and pledges, and pronouncements ever written. "Actions speak louder than words!" And *what* ever his belief, or color, or race — I can't believe that any child, who has ever been thrilled at a Shrine Circus, as the warmly welcomed guest of Aleppo Temple and its friends, deep in his heart will ever fail to remember that the man in the red fez, whatever his race or creed, isn't the worst fellow in the world. And the children of today are the men and women of tomorrow. I believe that the Shrine Circus makes friends. And I believe that a circus — in this century of World Wars, and strikes, and confusion, and social unrest — at least for an afternoon, gives back to children their childhood!

Only one sour note even momentarily marred, for your Chairman, the success of the 1948 circus. It was the report of a statement made, by some member of Aleppo Temple, to the effect that "the Chairman and the Potentate must have done all right for themselves financially this year with the circus." I don't know the name of the "Noble," — but I can visualize him! Christmas, for him, must indeed be a gloomy season, unless a final careful comparison by him of "gifts" made and gifts received, shows him a net money gain. I picture him as the type of man who would consider the profession of teaching, or the ministry, as economic waste! I don't picture him as one who could spend hours of time in Boy Scout work or for the Y.M.C.A., or in any public service, even the giving of a pint of blood at some Red Cross centre; to him, that would be doing something "for nothing." Measured in money, he'd be right. But it's refreshing to feel that the great Army of Nobles of Aleppo Temple — with only the exception of one or two such as he — have learned from gratified personal experience that some things we try to do bring personal satisfaction, and a warm feeling of intangible reward, that no money standard can measure. To reassure his calculating mind, however, let me state that neither the Chairman, nor any Potentate ever received so much as one penny of pay for his services. Let it be further stated that all money received from all sources, is deposited through the Recorder's office of Aleppo Temple; that daily receipts, prior to deposit, are listed in triplicate and checked by the auditor, that all payments out are made by check only, and against vouchers; that all payments in and out, together with bank statements, vouchers, and records, are verified by an accountant; that the exact amount due from us to the Boston Garden and the Hamid Morton Company being to a degree measured by the result of the circus engagement — including income from all sources — both these concerns have an active interest in the correctness of the audit; that the file of individual cards at the Temple contains the complete record of every single ticket sale made — individual to whom a book was issued, the number of tickets purchased, returned, or donated to the Daddy Club.

This year, a growing number of Nobles (without pay), besides generous financial support in ticket purchases, made special efforts for the children in their home communities. I mention only a few. On the morning of Columbus Day, Noble C. L. Hildred and other members of the Newton Kiwanis Club provided automobile transportation for our Shrine Band "Fez-tive Four," a large group of clowns, and a number of the circus acts, for a special performance at the Peabody Home for Crippled Children in Newton Centre. Mrs. Roger P. Beckman of Saugus, personally made all arrangements for attendance by 63 pupils of the Cliftondale School on Saturday morning. The childish letters of appreciation received from these 8- and 9-year-old children would warm any heart. Again this year Noble Rangnar Fridolin and members of the Woburn Rotary Club provided bus transportation for no less than 225 children. The "Woburn Daily Times," P. W. Linscott as Chairman of the Board of Health & Charities, and local clergyman gave every co-operation. Noble W. J. Beaudoin and other Newburyport Shriners sent up a bus load of children from that city for the Saturday afternoon performance, in charge of Jim Hardy, local Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Through the efforts of Noble Edwin Butler and others, 250 lower grade school children from Manchester attended the Wednesday circus by special Boston & Maine coaches. Sixty private cars distributed the children to their homes on their return. John A. Eaton, local business man, who presented bags of peanuts for all, would have been thrilled if he had been privileged to see the tots from Manchester spontaneously share his peanuts with the 60 children from the Perkins Institute for the Blind who sat directly in front of the Manchester group at the Garden. During the week of October 20th, drawings by the children, inspired through their circus visits, were displayed at the Manchester Public Library.

This report has been made in some detail because I believe our Nobility, especially those in distant places, are entitled to share the pleasure and satisfaction of knowing what our 1948 Aleppo Temple Circus accomplished with their help. Believe me, when I say I wish every Noble of Aleppo could have had the privilege, and experienced the keen pleasure, of reading the sentiments expressed in so many of the hundreds of letters we have received since Circus Week. Especially the children's letters. Such letters, for example, as those received, in raised "braille," from the Perkins Institute for the Blind! At the close of this report, I do submit a few typical responses from institutions and organizations whose children, or patients, were your grateful guests.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.  
Chairman of Circus.

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The New England Home for  
Little Wanderers  
161 South Huntington Ave.  
Boston, Mass.

Again this autumn as heretofore we were given tickets for the Shriners' Circus by your office and by a number of your thoughtful members who support your enterprise and like to give children pleasure. Some of our good women here attended the circus with the children. It was an enjoyable experience for the children . . .

Cordially yours,  
Cheney C. Jones, Supt.

Home for Catholic Children  
788 Harrison Ave.  
Boston, Mass.

As your recent guests at the Circus our children had a wonderful time! Their afternoon was filled with pleasure and entertainment. The Circus holds an excitement for a child that nothing else can supply. We are grateful to you for again providing them this opportunity. . . .

Gratefully yours,  
Sister Euphemia.

The Home of the Little Flower  
Hale Street, Hyde Park  
Thanks a million and God bless you. The youngsters had a grand time at the circus — thanks to your noble charity. That the happiness and joy you brought God's little ones return to you and those you hold dear in blessings multiplied a hundred fold and more is the prayerful and grateful wish of those you made happy, the children and Sisters of the Home of the Little Flower.

Gratefully yours,  
Sister M. Henrietta.

Boston Young Men's Christian Asso.  
316 Huntington Ave.  
Boston, Mass.

. . . On behalf of the Boys' Work Committee of the Huntington Avenue Branch Y.M.C.A., I want to thank you for your particular interest in the work of our organization among underprivileged children. Your thoughtful provision of 300 guest tickets certainly provided entertainment for a group of children who, otherwise, could never have enjoyed such a marvelous affair.

Sincerely yours,  
Frederick A. Watson,  
Executive Secretary.

Holy Trinity School  
42 Hawthorn St., Roxbury  
We want to thank you for your kind thought of our children of the Home for the offer of admission tickets at the Circus.

A Circus is a thrill to all, but especially to the children. You will be glad to know that some thirty little hearts came home tired out but very happy after the performance. . . .

May God bless and reward you. We shall remember you in our prayers and those of the children of St. Francis Home.

Gratefully,  
Sister M. Lybid.

St. John's Rectory  
85 Lexington Street  
East Boston, Mass.

I want to express the appreciation of our little children and myself for the wonderful circus which you provided for them. We all appreciated it greatly. We brought two busses of happy children.

Sincerely,  
Philip E. Anthes.

Robert Gould Shaw House, Inc.  
11 Windsor Street, Boston

We, the Camp Fire Girls at the Robert Gould Shaw House, wish to thank you for the lovely afternoon we spent at the circus. We enjoyed it ever so much and we appreciate your making it possible for us to go. For some of us it was the first time we had ever seen one. We were thrilled especially when the man was shot from the cannon. Again we thank you.

Sincerely,  
Sara Tynes (and others)

Cushing Veterans Administration  
Hospital

Framingham, Massachusetts  
We wish to take this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to the members of Aleppo Temple for making it possible for a group of our patients to attend the 8th annual Shrine Circus at the Boston Garden on October 13.

The men had an excellent time and enjoyed the Circus immensely. They spoke of what excellent care was taken of them — especially the wheel chair patients. It means a great deal to the men to be able to attend these outside activities and to have organizations such as yours take such an interest in them.

Thank you again most sincerely for your most commendable efforts in behalf of our patients.

Sincerely,  
Thomas J. Patterson,  
Chief of Recreation and Sports.

Home of the Holy Child  
Pleasant Street  
Franklin, Mass.

No words can adequately express our deep gratitude for your kind invitation to the Circus last Friday. The children enjoyed the most fascinating show to their heart's content and are constantly singing its praises. Not being able to reciprocate your kindness in a material way we shall pray the Good Lord to shower upon you and your dear ones His gifts of good health, happiness and success in all your endeavors. With kindest regards from all the children, I remain

Gratefully yours,  
Sister M. Honorata.

Boston Council of Girl Scouts, Inc.  
661 Boylston Street, Boston

The Circus tickets which you so kindly sent us were given to the Girl Scouts and Brownies at the Mission Hill and Old Harbor Housing Projects. Leaders from each group here called in to ask us to express their thanks to you — the children had a wonderful time, and the leaders were particularly grateful for the

manner in which they were received as guests of your Temple. Thank you for your generous gift.

Very Sincerely,  
Catherine Conklin,  
Program Director.

Saint Anne's School  
Arlington Heights, Mass.

All the children of Saint Anne's school want to thank you for the tickets you gave us to the wonderful circus. We enjoyed it very much, especially the cannon ball, the two men on the anchor, and the little chimpanzees. We also liked to watch the little doggies dancing.

We wish we could thank the seal for playing "My Country 'Tis of Thee." We liked the way he played it. We wish all children could have come and had as much fun as we had. I am writing for all the children. My name is Lois Dee Barner. I am nine years old.

Love from all the children of Saint Anne's School.

Lois Barner.

North End Union

20 Parmenter Street, Boston  
The children of the North End of Boston had a wonderful time at your circus at the Boston Garden Saturday, October 16th, at the 10:30 A.M. performance. The boys and girls started gathering here about 8:30 A.M. in their eagerness to attend and have been telling us here at the Union all about it this week.

I am sure all the children enjoyed themselves and the North End Union appreciate greatly your having given us this opportunity to offer such entertainment to these children.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Martha Blume,  
Asst. Headworker.

Adams School  
Everett, Mass.

On October 13 the members of my class of mentally retarded children were your guests at the Hamid-Morton circus. They were thrilled at the privilege of attending. . . . We sat behind the blind children and thus we had a wonderful chance to see the clowns and others in the circus who came to see those children.

There are eight children in my group from 8 to 11 in age, but from 5 to 8 mentally. It was quite a task to write, but those who could did so. I thought you might also like to see some of their impressions of what they saw there. I'm sure you'll be able to guess what most of them are supposed to be. Thank you for a most enjoyable afternoon. . . . We are grateful and thankful for such nice people.

Sincerely yours,

Vera Rice.  
(Accompanied by 5 little letters, and 7 very graphic crayon drawings of men on high bicycles, trapeze performers, men shot from cannon, elephants, clowns, and other items which would assure packed houses for our 9th Shrine Circus if such specimens might only be procured!)

# CIRCUS DADDY CLUB STILL GROWING HAVE YOU JOINED YET, NOBLE?

LISTED below are names of Nobles of Aleppo who have joined the Circus Daddy Club since the publication of the Daddy Club List No. 3 in the November issue of the ALEPPO NEWS.

If you have not as yet made returns on your book of tickets for the 8th Annual Circus you are earnestly requested to do so at once to enable the Committee to close the books on the 8th Annual Aleppo Temple Shrine Circus.

Lesley B. Allen  
Harry C. Batchelder  
Lewks C. Bills  
Carl Buffington  
Joseph E. Burt  
Roy F. Chamberlain  
Harold W. Clark  
Richard G. Clayton  
Murray D. Cole  
Herbert J. S. Cole  
Joseph Cowen  
Arthur C. Curren  
Arthur R. Driscoll  
George C. Engel  
Carl A. Everberg  
George S. Ferngold  
Samuel W. Fleisher  
Leslie M. Flint  
Harold F. Gens  
Francis J. Bribble  
Samuel R. Harris  
John Hindle  
Ronald J. Hodder  
Francis E. Homer  
Edward A. Hopkins  
Walter B. Jones  
Frederic Kennedy  
John C. Key  
Allen H. Knapp  
Edward P. Lowrie, 3rd  
Elwyn P. Lynde  
Robert B. MacKenzie  
Howard H. McEvoy  
Howard Moore  
Leslie Morgan  
John B. Naylor  
Eugene M. Noel  
Hallet W. Noyes  
James W. Noyes  
Lionel G. O'Donnell, Jr.  
Abraham Papp  
Maurice L. Papp  
James F. Philbrick  
Harry R. Philbrook  
Otis L. Pierce  
Otto S. Pike  
Alfred W. Pingree  
Erford W. Poole  
Carl I. Priest  
Herbert H. Proctor  
Martin L. Ratchford  
Raymond F. Rauscher  
Howard C. N. Ripley  
Samuel Savat  
Earl E. Sabean  
Frederick B. Seavey  
Albert J. Seidenberg  
Harry Sellers  
William F. Sharpe, Jr.  
Irving J. Silverstein  
Carl Simon  
Gilbert T. Singleton  
Plincy W. Skinner  
Louis P. Small  
Charles E. Smith  
Fred H. Smith  
Laurence B. Smith  
Raymond E. Smith  
Sidney K. Smith  
Harry Socher  
Roger L. Sortevik  
Arthur Spalton  
Charles A. Stanley  
Ransom W. Stiles  
James W. Stott  
Howard M. Swift  
George R. Thayer  
Sylvanus L. Thompson  
George A. Thorpe  
Louis Tichnor  
Harry Van Dam  
Howard E. Wemyss  
Sidney R. Williamson  
Max A. Woodbury  
Henry G. Youngberg  
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.  
Peter G. Alexander  
Coleman Andelman  
Eric A. Anderson  
Elbridge G. Bassett  
Walter Bell  
Walter W. Benson  
Louis C. Blanchard  
William W. Brooks  
Harold A. Budreau  
Warren L. Campbell  
Cecil W. Clark  
John I. Dahlroth  
Harry C. Demeter  
Frank J. Donovan

William Drewett  
George W. Durkee  
Herman S. Eisner  
Charles B. Garabedian  
Raymond E. Gorman  
Walter S. Hall  
Fritz W. A. Henrici  
William A. Hurlbert  
Arthur C. Johnson  
Lloyd A. Kirkpatrick  
Howard L. Kline  
George A. Knowles  
David Kramer  
Maurice Levin  
Archibald S. MacGuffog  
Samuel T. MacQuarrie  
Ray O. Martin  
Morton E. Mayo  
Herman C. McStay  
Leo J. Milton  
Howard S. Newell  
Harry Ordesky  
Royal B. Patriquin  
Alfred H. Piper  
George H. Potter  
Albert W. Richardson  
Frank C. Robinson  
Harrison D. Rust  
Sidney P. Saunders  
Herbert W. Savrann  
Jacob Seidenberg  
Aaron H. Sibley  
Jibran Y. Skeirik  
William Stitt  
Frank V. Thompson  
Warren E. Titus  
Frank E. Torrey  
Charles T. Weeks  
Harry L. Weiner  
George H. Welles  
Alfred C. Wenzell  
Albert L. Wescott  
Raymond E. Wray  
Gustav A. Zinther  
Abe Aronstein  
Norman C. Blaisdell  
Thomas A. Booth  
James G. Brown  
Edward A. Bullard  
John Cressy  
Edgar L. DeForrest  
Elmer G. Derby  
Harold E. Dunn  
David P. Foss  
Charles Grace  
George A. Graff  
David R. Grogan  
Harold E. Hall  
Max I. Krulac  
Efthimios Leakopoulos  
Samuel Lopatkin  
William H. Mahan  
August Metzler  
James F. Nelson  
Malburne J. Peabody  
Daniel L. Phillips  
William H. Rhodes  
George L. Roberts  
Wendell E. Ryerson  
Gustave A. Schlaugk  
E. Clifton Sherman  
Calvin W. Shuman  
William D. Singleton  
David D. Small  
Harold A. Stacey  
Lester M. Thompson  
Frank G. Trotter  
Elliott F. Upham  
Earle U. Ahukas  
Carl A. Anderson  
Forrest W. Barker  
James S. Bates  
Leonard G. Bedwell  
Everett Benjamin  
Richard Berry  
Harry L. Capron  
Arthur C. Chubbuck  
William H. Colby  
Frank E. Currier  
Donald R. Davison  
Earl W. Dickinson  
Reginald F. Goldworthy  
David Gollender  
Francis J. Googins  
Jacob E. Haid  
Roland B. Hammond  
Robb W. Hauck  
William E. Hawke  
Newland H. Holmes  
William H. James

Charles W. Kline  
Albert Kohr  
George Laing  
James H. MacKinnon  
Knute U. Matson  
William A. Renew  
William H. Rigby  
Lewis W. Thompson  
Garland C. Tucker  
Benjamin R. Vaughan  
Allen C. Wentworth  
Harland C. Wheeler  
Arthur M. Whitley  
Nishan Zartarian  
Henry R. Reed  
Chester M. Abbott  
John T. Atsatt  
Harold Bates  
James G. Baxter  
Sumner Berenson  
Carl O. Blaumquist  
Charles E. Breene  
Arthur R. Brewster  
Russell S. Broad  
Russell L. Brown  
Josiah D. Bullens  
John J. Burke  
J. H. Butterfield  
Walter F. Carley  
Forest A. Carson  
Percy C. Davis  
Kenneth S. DeWitt  
Cyrus M. Dolbeare  
Charles E. Fogg  
Winthrop P. Frazier  
Charles A. George  
Thomas G. Hancock  
Roy E. Hardy  
Henry E. Hawkins  
Carleton B. Henry  
Joseph E. Hodgkins  
Sherman W. Hunt  
Raymond A. Huttmacher  
Wendell P. Keane  
Kenneth B. King  
Ludvig Larsen  
Thomas M. Locke  
John H. McCready  
Harold G. Morrison  
Edward A. Moulton  
Harold E. Murray  
Augustus F. Ohnemus  
Frank H. Palmer  
George W. Pinto  
James D. Porter  
Joseph E. Potter  
Frank L. Reeder  
Frank W. Reynolds  
Clarence B. E. Rosane  
Edward A. Russell  
Herbert W. Sawin  
Charles L. Shaw  
Leon S. Simonetti  
William E. Sperry  
Earle W. Spurling  
Carl Stahleker, Jr.  
Ernest P. Staples  
James W. Starr  
Harry E. Stilphen  
Harry S. Stone  
Joseph E. Straker, Jr.  
Herbert S. Symonds  
James T. Thurston  
Carl H. Wallquist  
Augustus E. Weller  
Grover C. Wellington  
Max E. Wind  
Philip W. Woodman  
Oliver D. Woods  
Joseph H. Yarnell  
Nathan Zibel  
Samuel Aleock  
David A. Alpert  
George F. Braley  
Porter D. Brown  
Earl S. Clark  
Samuel C. Clayton  
Allen J. Cochrane  
Henry D. Cormerais  
Herbert L. Davis  
Andrew Duncan  
Charles G. Erickson  
Frederick G. Ewel  
Miner F. Welch  
Howard D. Ferguson  
Donald B. Fisher  
Robert E. Fuller  
Rudolph Garlick  
Edward I. Golden  
John H. Johnson  
Hyman M. Krute  
Anthony Kupka  
Edward H. Little  
Maurice H. Lukatch  
William Maleoom  
H. Ellsworth Morse  
Linneus W. Morton  
Harry W. Moulton  
James Puckard  
Edgar H. Patterson  
John A. Pearson  
Orrin J. Petrie  
Daniel W. Poor  
Sanford L. Purington  
Gustave A. Salzberger  
Edward J. Scott  
Gordon H. Seabury  
Henry P. Segal

Robert J. O. Simpson  
Chester F. Smith  
Samuel Solod  
Robert E. Thompson  
Lewis S. Wetherbee  
Frank H. Whitman  
Arthur G. Wilcox  
David M. Woolf  
C. Ralph Young  
Edwin F. Butler  
Charles L. Felton  
George S. Robinson  
John H. Dias  
Reginald F. Raddin  
Harry J. Robinson  
Jacob Stoler  
Edwin C. Swezey  
George H. Bixby  
Norman E. Corwin  
Carl E. Ganter  
David W. Gray  
Arthur W. Herrick  
Myer Lesberg  
Dwight G. Page  
George H. Priggen  
Frederick E. Teichert  
Harry P. Christensen  
Lawrence W. Fish  
Whitfield W. Johnson  
Chester W. McCraw  
Frank E. Merriam  
Albert L. Saunders  
Robert A. Schaefer  
Bradford F. Yoffa  
Percy C. Bond  
Colley L. Burbank  
Lindsey W. Churchill  
Charles W. Danforth  
William R. Dawes  
Joseph C. DeWolf  
James J. Eaton  
William Ferguson  
Harry Frumson  
Frederick C. Graves  
Gordon Hall  
Frederick B. Honywill  
George C. Jordan, Jr.  
Gordon J. Kelley  
Roy M. Knox  
John McDowell  
Edmund M. Murray  
Harry B. Perkins  
Leo M. Rosenberg  
Adolph J. Schabel  
Carl A. Sederquist  
Leon Simons  
Charles E. Smith  
William L. Stokes  
Glenwood C. Swett  
Frank W. Zinn  
Charles H. Brown  
John Catterall  
Alexander G. Cook  
Wilbur A. Dyer  
Robert W. Hutchinson  
Joseph J. Isaacson  
Isaac Kraft  
Ernest H. Latham  
Frank E. Lavallee  
Ralph S. Perkins  
James W. Riley  
Howard G. Sanford  
William Shaw  
Charles E. Spruit  
Lars A. Svensson  
C. Macaulay Ward  
Carl J. Wennberg  
Edmond Aronson  
Samuel M. Gorman  
Ellison G. Day  
Russell H. Dyer  
Edward Frye  
John C. Gerner  
William S. Hathaway  
Samuel S. Holland  
Homer W. Jones  
Albert Lavine  
Louis A. Orphanos  
William Rnsden, Jr.  
Frank A. Scholes  
John S. Stewart  
Thomas B. Stewart  
Robert W. Stone  
Kevork H. Sulahian  
Walter R. Tanch  
Norman B. Tobias  
Melvin W. Willet  
Leslie J. Wood  
John A. Aulin  
Russell J. Barber  
Albert L. Booth  
Emile G. Brisse  
John F. Cabeen  
Lawrence W. Cann  
Samuel P. Coffin  
Peter A. Colberg  
Charles E. Cooke  
Albert N. Davis  
Arthur M. Davis  
Harvey S. Donnelly  
Warren Fitch  
Ernest B. Frye  
Arthur W. Hale  
Frederick W. Hale  
Frank L. Hitchcock  
Carl R. Jacobson  
Herman W. Kline  
A. W. Larsen  
Benjamin J. Mayo, Jr.

Harold J. Morse  
Charles S. Osgood  
Lovell L. Peterson  
Samuel R. Robbins  
Everett E. Sargent  
Edward Scally  
Clarence H. Shanks  
William P. C. Smith  
Frank E. Spaulding  
George A. Steele  
Frederic H. Taber  
Thomas H. Tegen  
Walter L. Taylor  
Nicholay M. Thoresen  
Stanley Ufland  
Nathaniel M. Wentworth  
Grant G. Wheat  
Cedric L. Arnold  
Chester L. Babcock  
George Barkin  
Clarence H. Burnham  
Alexander I. Campbell  
Francis W. Copp  
John P. Dane  
Louis Demakes  
Edward C. Dimock  
Cornelius A. Dodge  
Clarence E. Fogg  
Roy A. Franzen  
Leroy M. Giddings  
Samuel Ginsberg  
Douglas M. Gray  
Daniel C. Hanson  
Frederick W. Hill  
Louis L. Jones  
Myer Kaufman  
Morris A. Leven  
William E. Lipson  
George A. Nikola  
John Paulsen  
Harry B. Peavey  
Harold B. Proctor  
Leonard H. Reed  
Hyman Resnick  
Tauno W. Salo  
Charles Semonian  
Harry H. Sherman  
Myer A. Silverman  
Henry E. Smith  
Joseph B. Spear  
Benjamin W. Taylor  
Elias Terpos  
William S. Thomson  
Augustus S. True  
Joseph Weinstein  
Harry G. Weiland  
Bernard M. Colmes  
Harold W. Curtiss  
Merton F. Dixon  
Frank M. Evans  
Charles W. Henderson, Jr.  
Robert H. Jackson  
Robert Johnson  
Harry P. Kenison  
Wendell T. Ladd  
Charles P. Lewis  
Edward N. MacDonald  
Leslie N. MacPherson  
George T. McElroy  
Charles Nicoll  
Basil M. Parsons  
Robert E. Powell  
Walter C. Rice  
David Shapiro  
Jacob Shore  
Herman C. Taylor  
Charles Thorne  
Burton A. Allan  
Carl E. Anderson  
Thomas A. Appleton  
Norman B. Bean  
Waldo E. Booth  
J. Leslie Campbell  
Kenneth Christophe  
Hugo A. Dahlquist  
Kendrick K. Doyle  
H. Rodney Foss  
John M. Gleason  
Clifford Griggs  
Harvey W. Hall  
Philip Hamburg  
Marshall W. Hunt  
Robert C. Jank, Jr.  
Stanley D. Martin  
Ralph E. Miller  
Frank R. Mullaney  
Clarence O. Nelson  
Abraham Runstein  
William G. A. Sieverts  
Harold P. Sillars  
Dale M. Spark  
James C. Stedfast  
Earl G. Stringer  
George F. Tabetts  
Lloyd C. Walton  
William H. White  
Charles I. Wolf  
Benjamin M. Woolf  
Arthur E. Wright  
Athans P. Andrews  
William Cohen  
Earl L. Doliber  
Max W. Goldman  
Angus B. MacMillan  
Robert McAlpine  
Arthur L. Michelsen  
Carl C. Peterson  
Morris Weiner



THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ALEPPO TEMPLE SHRINE CIRCUS held in Boston Garden, October 11 through 17, again brought to Boston the biggest and most spectacular 3 ring circus yet seen in this city. Shown above are some of the highlights of the Shrine's "Big Top." Top row (left): Illustrious Noble Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Chairman of the Aleppo Shrine Circus, presenting a bouquet to a pretty circus fan in appreciation of her act of returning a sum of money she found at the Shrine circus, to a young lady who had lost the money she was to use to pay her mother's hospital bills. (Center): A few of the score of clowns who thrilled the youngsters with their antics at every show. (Right): Circus Chairman Wilson and Acting Potentate Frank B. Ellis accompanied by actors and clowns from the circus, put on a special show Columbus Day morning for the benefit of the youngsters at the Peabody Hospital for Crippled Children at Newton. Second row (left): Ray "Bozo" Cosmo, veteran clown of the Hamid-Morton Circus entertaining little Margaret Shackford of Dedham before the show. (Center): Prize winners of the Shrine Animal-naming Contest receiving their prizes from Chairman Wilson, assisted by Acting Potentate Frank B. Ellis and Mayor James M. Curley. Prize winners were: 1st prize \$100 Bond, Shirley Haynes, 15 years old of Waverly. 2nd prize, \$25.00 Bond, Jane Marie Corcoran, 10 years of age; and 3rd prize, \$10.00 Bond, Paul A. Martin, 11 years old. (Right): One of the pretty "All American Ballet" girls atop "Bimbo" the big circus pachyderm. Bottom row (left): Two beauties. One of the famous "Buschbom's Liberty Horses" receiving a fond caress and a pretty smile from a flying trapeze performer. (Center): "Eudora," the Shrine's latest gift to Franklin Park Zoo, being greeted on arrival at the Zoo by Glenn Brann, a recent patient at the Springfield Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals and Recorder Harvey B. Leggee. (Right): Col. Robert H. Morton, Managing Director of the Hamid-Morton Circus points out the interesting feature of the circus to a group of the Shriners' guests at a matinee.

## A MESSAGE FROM ILLUSTRIOUS

R. G. WILSON, JR.  
Chairman Aleppo Shrine Circus

I LIKE people. And one of the deep experiences incident to our Shrine Circus each year has been the opportunity it affords to study human nature. Aleppo Temple and its Nobility represent a cross section of life. Misfortune, unhappiness, suffering, joy, generosity, and selfishness all can be found reflected in any large and representative group of Americans. A reading of the hundreds of letters we receive from our membership annually in response to the announcement of our circus, weaves a picture of our Shrine as it really is. We hear from wonderful Nobles, once young and vigorous, who are reaching the sunset hours of a long and worth while journey. We read with regret of financial reverses and lingering illness, but coupled with courage and the thought of others, and with a never failing pride in the Shrine. Only once in a great while is there a sour note, or a glimpse of blind selfishness towards the rest of the world. Almost unanimously, in these brief messages, we hear the voice of the real Shrine. I wish every Noble in Aleppo might have both the time and the opportunity to read every one of the letters as I have done. The task has been a privilege.

And now, even though it takes a little space, I'm going to give you a line each from seventy-five of them. For those who will read, it's an over-all picture of Aleppo Temple. Most of it a wonderful picture. All of it human; all of it true. Except that, in many instances, for obvious reasons, initials have been changed or transposed.

"It is with deep regret I return the circus coupons that were sent to me. I only hope circumstances will change so we'll be able to participate in this great event next year. Wishing you success and thanks to all who are giving their support to this magnificent work." — W.B. of Chestnut Hill.

"On returning a few days ago from a wonderful 5,000-mile trip through the Black Hills and Rockies I found the enclosed tickets in my mail. Wish to say that on account of shortness of time; and pressure of work here — will be unable to dispose of them so return same." — B.A. of Boston.

"Have just arrived home yesterday from California or I would have mailed enclosed money order before. My son gathered a party of kids together and took them in to the show in my absence." — C.S.N. of Fayville.

"Leaving for Florida Tuesday (Oct. 12), and so have been unable to dispose of the enclosed tickets." — W.R. of Lebanon, N. H.

"Just for the kiddies. Wish you all the success this year. Wish I could be with you." — A.E.P. of French River, P.E.I.

"I enclose tickets you sent me. I am returning them as I do not have any time to dispose of them, being very busy in my line at the present time." — M.W. of Boston.

"Sorry to be so late. Have had a lot of sickness and hard luck. Sending \$2.00" — A.B.M.

"Am returning herewith complete packet of tickets as Mr. M. (Master plumber) is on an extended vacation at this time." — H.F.

"Enclosed find \$3.00. I have sent these to a family in Boston to take 6 youngsters to the circus. I do wish I could afford to keep the rest and send them all. Wish you every success." — M.J.W. of Wyneste, Pa.

"I will not be in New England in October. Am leaving for the South in September for a vacation and will not return to the Cape until next April. Hence I am returning the tickets." — H.N.M.

"Sorry I can't use these tickets as I'm leaving for California and won't be back till Dec. 15." — T.L. of Brookline (from St. Moritz on the Park, N. Y.).

"Again I regret I am unable to attend the circus sponsored by Aleppo Shrine. I enclose the 12 coupons with check for the full amount so that the youngsters that will enjoy this circus may attend. It is my only way of showing my appreciation other than assisting in making those young lives worth something to their communities in my profession." — Dr. A.W.B. of Ranger, Texas.

"Please omit my name on list for these tickets as each year they arrive just as I leave for vacation (August) and don't return until late October." — B.H.B. of Brockton.

"I am unable to contribute this year on account of illness and not being employed. Hope you will forgive me this year." — G.M.D.

"As this Circus was here in Fitchburg for a full week and adults paid 50c admission, children 25c, one day free for children. Everybody within 20 mile radius saw. So am returning tickets." — P.L. of Fitchburg. (N.B. Of course this show plays no nearer Boston than Toronto and Buffalo!)

"As I am unable to dispose of these tickets am returning them with check with which you can make some kids down that way happy." — W.A.K. of Fitchburg.

"Wish I could do better but both my wife and I are on the sick list up here in N. H. for our health." — R.F. of Plainfield, N. H.

"Enclosed find circus tickets which we will be unable to sell, as we are going away tomorrow for the Winter." — Mrs. T.B. of Hyde Park.

"Enclosed find check \$10 for which please see that the 12 returned tickets are given children who will enjoy seeing the circus." — J.M.M. of Ambler, Pa.

"Can't afford more than enclosed check, on my retired pay from Navy. Sorry." — Commander J.S. of Pasadena, Cal.

"Sorry, I am going away for 6 weeks and so have no time or money to give." — P.C.

"Enclosed find \$10 and 10 tickets for the coming circus. Please use the tickets to take some orphans or underprivileged children to the circus. Wishing you the best of luck, and only wish I could be there to enjoy the circus with

you." — D.L.C. of Tacoma, Wash.

"Kindly see that a group of deserving children attend the Circus as my guests." — S.J.N. of Rochester, N. H.

"Enclosed find check for \$10 and book of tickets intact which I would appreciate your disposing of in usual splendid manner. Sorry I can't join in the festivities but expect to be in Florida at that time." — A.E.H. of Rye, N. H.

"Fred and I have just returned from a trip to the mountains. Had intended to round up some children to take to the circus, but now feel not equal to it. So Fred has sent check for same. Will you please distribute tickets to some worthy children?" — Mrs. F.H.S. of Lawrence.

"Sorry to return these tickets but what chance have I to sell them to the bureaucrats of Washington, including Noble Truman?" — M.P. of Washington, D. C.

"Once again it becomes a pleasure to send the enclosed check. See that 'my children' enjoy themselves." — S.C.B. of Providence, R. I.

"Enclosing check for \$10. I feel sure this project will be the usual great success, and although unable to attend, I am very glad to assist in such a worthy cause." — H.W.K. of Atlantic City, N. J.

"Enclosed is a check for \$10 and the remaining tickets of my book for the 'kiddies.' Although I have been laid up with a slight shock since last November 5 I want very much to help the less fortunate than I. Send me another book of tickets." — E.R.H. of Cambridge.

"I'm writing to let you know I've not received my tickets to the circus in October. Therefore will you please send me a book?" — H.G.B. of Lynn.

"As the writer is going to be out of town this week, he cannot use the tickets he purchased; therefore is returning same to you so you can give them to some children who could not go without them. Sorry cannot see the show this year, as have always enjoyed it." — G.E.H.

"Due to a severe operation and the illness of my wife I find myself unable to contribute this year. With sincere regret I am returning tickets No. X with the hope that next year will find things changed for the better." — W.C. of Hingham.

"Sorry I can't use these tickets. Best wishes however." — C.F. of Los Gatos Cal.

"Enclosed find check for circus tickets. Am forwarding tickets to Home for Little Wanderers." — L.H. of Bridgewater, N. H.

"Please find enclosed check for \$5.00, and please use the tickets where you feel they will do the most good." — G.T.P. of Somerville.

"Enclosed is a check for \$20 of which \$10 pays for book of tickets No. X, and \$10 is for the Daddy Club." — A.A.S. of Boston.

"Enclosed check for \$10 for tickets 3 Ring Circus. We have donated 6 of these tickets to the Y.M.H.A., Lynn, and 6 to the Y.M.C.A. of Lynn." — N.H.L. of Lynn.

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"Enclosed is check for \$10 for the book. I'm having these tickets sent to a home for children in which my niece has been interested." — F.W.P. of Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I have been sick and out of work so I am sending the book back. I have two toes off." — B.L.

"Mr. H. having been ill for the past 5 months will not be able to purchase the book this year." — Mrs. H.R.W.

"12 tickets to be given to the children of Newburyport." — A.J.B. Jr., of Newburyport.

"Sorry indeed to return enclosed book of tickets. Have been confined at home for 7½ years with bad heart ailment, so not in position financially to purchase these coupons. With best wishes." — S.D.

"Enclosed full book. Sorry unable to use any this year due to more kids in my place." — C.E.

"I am giving away 6 tickets to my own boys and returning 6 tickets for you to give away to other children." — S.H.

"It's a great feeling to be able to again join the Daddy Club." — F.R.P.

"Use them all!" — R.K.P. of Salem.

"I'm giving my tickets to St. Matthews Church of South Boston, a very poor church." — C.C.C.

"Mr. W. is unable to assist. He will be 96 on November 1." — Mrs. W.F., Monrovia, Calif.

"Sorry I have to return these tickets without donation this time, I am not working due to ill health. Do hope that the returns will be good, though." — P.J. of North Uxbridge.

"Certainly regret to return the enclosed tickets. My husband is now unemployed and to make matters worse, on July 6 tore the ligaments of his left knee. Mr. L. feels extremely heartbroken to think that he could not help." — Mrs. A.H.L. of Dorchester.

"Money order for \$10 enclosed with 6 tickets for the kiddies. Gave the other six to a poor family in my neighborhood." — R.F.L.

"Please find \$10 check covering cost of circus tickets. I used them to take Sunday School classes to the Circus. Everyone enjoyed same and send sincere thanks to Aleppo Shriners." — H.H.

"I have kept 4 tickets — give the rest to the kids." — C.J.N. of Beverly.

"Enclosed check for \$10 to cover circus tickets. Am keeping 6 of these tickets for my kids and the other 6 you can have for yours." — J.E.M., Jr. of Boston.

"Enclosed find check for \$20 being \$10 for book of tickets you sent me, and \$10 for another book of tickets which I wish you'd please turn over to the Daddies Club." — T.E.S. of Boston.

"I am returning the book of circus tickets, as I am unable to either sell or use them. At 75 years of age and half blind, you can understand why I can't assist in this good cause." — J.C. of Boston.

"I am an invalid with no income and deeply regret I cannot help." — C.H.C. of Saugus.

"Sorry not to be able to participate as

a 'Daddy' this year as usual, but an unemployed at present." — M.R.H.

"I won't be able to do this now, as much as I'd like to." — P.F.L.

"Please do not send me these tickets in the future. I disapprove of this activity on the Shrine, as it looks very much like a scheme to make money by some professional entertainers." — J.I.M.

"Enclosed check for \$10 in payment of circus tickets No. 10974. Kindly send me another book." — A.G.P. of Melrose.

"Still strict bed here at San. T.B. Unable to sell tickets much as I would like to. Hope I can next year." — J.A. of Worcester.

"I will have to return these coupons as I am not able to do justice to the cause at 90 years of age. Forgive me." — D.M.G. of Medford.

"Returning Shrine tickets you sent me. Live in the country and have no opportunity to sell tickets for a circus in Boston. Being retired and forced by inflationary trends to watch every nickel I can't continue to make a contribution. My failure will be made up by those who are participating in the benefits of the rise in earned income." — B.S. of New Hampton, N. H.

"Enclosing check for \$10 for tickets as outlined in folder and returning 6 tickets for the 12 kiddies. Hope everything will be the great success it always has been in the past." — J.C.M. of Dorchester.

"Laid up with a bad back. Sorry I'm unable to dispose of these tickets. I'll make up for it next year." — A.C. of Saugus.

"Sorry to return all the tickets this year but finances are tough for me this year. Thanks, and will be there next year." — R.C.

"Enclosed find my check for \$10 for my book of circus tickets. I had a party of 14 to the circus Friday night and enjoyed it very much." — H.A.C. of Marblehead.

"Enclosed find my check for \$10 and 6 tickets so you can arrange for 12 children to attend the circus as my guests. I'm going to use the other tickets for 12 other children around here to attend. Maybe I'll give myself a break and come too. I haven't seen a circus in 10 years. Best wishes." — S.B. of Lowell.

"Looks as though I have kids enough from Woods Hole to use all my circus coupons. Some are small, some are well grown. See you Saturday A.M." — K.A.S.

"Sorry \$5 is all I can give this time. Send as many kids as you can on it. May the enterprise prosper." — M.P. of West Bridgewater.

"I enclose \$10 for circus tickets, but I am sending 24 underprivileged children from Hudson as I did last year. Just celebrated my 90th birthday Monday." — H.T.G.D.

"Have given all my tickets to Boy Scout Troop No. 30 of St. John's Methodist Church in Watertown." — A.W.B.

"Enclosed pays for book No. 06417 for the circus and I'll distribute the tickets to a bunch of kids here in town

so they can go." — H.W.L. of Nahant.  
"I'm giving away 10 tickets to poor children on my street that can't afford to buy them. That makes me a circus daddy in my own way." — A.S. of Roxbury.

## PRIZE WINNERS IN ALEPPO'S RECENT CIRCUS ANIMAL- NAMING CONTEST

THE following is a list of the top prize winners in this year's animal naming contest which again was so generously publicized by the Boston Post. Many thousands of letters were received from the children all over New England suggesting an appropriate name for the female eland, or African antelope, presented by this year's Shrine Circus to the Boston Zoo at Franklin Park. The winner of the \$100 U. S. Government Bond for being the first to submit the winning name of "Eudora" (good gift) was fifteen-year-old Shirley Haynes of 160 White Street, Waverly. The other fifty-two top winners were:

Jane Corcoran, South Boston  
Paul Martin, North Cambridge  
Patricia Reedy, Malden  
Robert Robillard, Arlington  
Martha Hogan, Cambridge  
Robert Clarke, Greenwood  
Betsey Marcus, Roxbury  
Paul Sefton, Arlington  
Juliette Sweeten, South Boston  
Robert Silva, Fall River  
Nancy Croke, Boston  
Judy Pickett, Whitman  
James Ficiichy, Hyde Park  
Anne Heanue, Belmont  
Peter Connors, Malden  
Ralph Wellings, Dorchester  
Philip A. Kuhn, Arlington  
Alice Riley, Hyde Park  
Joyce Klinberg, Dorchester  
Laurella M. Shain, Quincy  
Susan Kehew, Southville  
Bernard Price, Rockland  
Barbara Burke, West Newton  
Ellen O'Brien, Dorchester  
Donny A. Bruce, Medford  
Nancy Frail, Newton Center  
Arthur Kalbis, Stoughton  
Audrey McCall, Roxbury  
Orson W. Watt, Arlington  
Patrick O'Connor, Lawrence  
Jane Lamb, Rumford, Maine  
Melissa Hill, Everett  
Thomas Stanton, Somerville  
Beverly McLean, Roxbury  
Bobby Klabis, Dorchester  
Paul Willson, Farmington, N. H.  
Norman Ruhl, Weymouth  
Francis DiNuccio, East Boston  
Beverly Leon, Roxbury  
James C. Ellison, Wellesley  
Joyce Mann, Milton  
Elinor T. Kana, Somerville  
John Collins, Randolph  
Valerie Leighton, West Milan, N. H.  
Elaine Sholk, Dorchester  
Thomas Keough, Watertown  
Richard Stanton, Roxbury  
Sylvia Porcero, East Boston  
Edward Ryan, Waltham  
Jaqueline Burke, Dorchester  
Richard St. Peter, Caribou, Maine  
Patricia Russc, Maynard

## NOBLE SALTONSTALL HONORED

DURING the organization in Washington of the 81st Congress, one of Aleppo's Nobles and an outstanding political figure in the nation, Senator Saltonstall was by unanimous vote designated to serve as "Whip," a position that makes him assistant to Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the floor leader.



By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING

OVER the radio every night or so some comedian springs something about "Taking a slow boat to China" and it always gets a laugh, although we cannot for the life of us see anything very funny in taking any kind of a boat to that God-forsaken country, slow or otherwise. Perhaps our bump of humor is only a dent.

On November 30 we celebrated our birthday, passing the 80th mile stone, and we think we are the oldest member but one in the band. The one referred to is Noble John Gray, that sturdy Scot, who is going strong at 80 odd. But no one has the edge on us in point of membership in the band, as we are a charter member with 33 years of service to our credit.

And speaking of old timers; for several years the band held a Christmas party on rehearsal night nearest to Christmas. These gatherings were festive occasions when good fellowship was rampant. For some unknown reason these parties were allowed to fall by the wayside, much to the regret of the old timers. This year, however, this custom was revived, and on Monday, December 20, the band held a Christmas party in the band room. The program included a social hour from 6 to 7 o'clock, the Band then sat down to a catered dinner by Grant's, Caterers. After dinner there was a Christmas tree, with all the fixings, and an exchange of presents, more or less funny in character.

In our humble opinion when we let this fraternal spirit lapse many of the boys lost interest and the attendance suffered. What we need is more good-fellowship at our gatherings, and to get to know each other better. If we could accomplish this result there would be more interest shown and there would be more enthusiasm in the work of the band by young and old. Why not try it out and see if this result can be obtained.

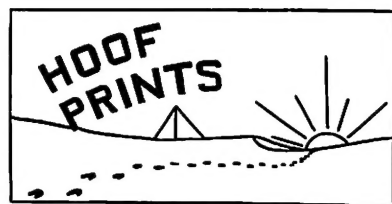
Noble Dan Seigel plays baritone sax but his instrument was getting rather the worse for wear. It had lost its luster. So at the December 13 rehearsal Noble Daniel appeared with a nice shiny sax. In fact it was so bright and shining we had to put on dark glasses when we looked at it. Noble Dan was like a boy with a new toy, and we bet he will keep it shined up to the Queen's taste. (We don't know why the Queen's taste is better than any other persons but it sounds better).

For many years we edited a monthly magazine for another fraternal society we belonged to, and we ran a column of a personal character, more or less humorous in tone, and headed it, "What the Parrot says." This last summer we discontinued it. Noble Fred Waugh's better half, (and we do mean better), belongs to the same society, and when

she found the Parrot had died, so to speak, she thought we might be lonesome, so one night she sent us a red and green felt parrot, which can be used for lifting hot lids from pots while cooking. So, no more burned fingers. Thanks, Pearl.

Well, we have spoiled a lot of nice clean, white paper so will call it a day (or night, as the case may be).

C.C.F.



By NOBLE ROBERT S. FIFIELD

WITH the approach of Fall the thoughts of certain of the patrol members quite naturally turned to hunting. Based upon heresay, not having actually seen or tasted any venison this year, it would appear the season was far from being a total disappointment.

Captain Patterson shot a hundred and seventy-six pound buck at Seboais Plantation, Maine. While Trooper Clarence E. Smith (don't let "Clarence" fool you) claims to have shot a two hundred and twenty-five pound twelve point buck, as well as a one hundred twenty-five pound doe, both at Cloverdale, New Brunswick.

'Twas a big night indeed at Cambridge Commandery November 23, as you will read elsewhere in this edition. On that pleasant evening the Order of the Temple was conferred upon our good friend Arthur G. MacKenzie to whom we herewith offer our sincere congratulations and a hearty welcome into that glorious Order.

Captain Patterson officially represented the Mounted Patrol on the occasion and participating in the work were Troopers Reece, Donaldson and Goldsworthy.

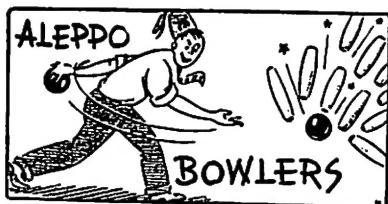
From our small group, we do think the percentage of attendance testified greatly to our good will towards Noble MacKenzie.

Again, our congratulations to you, Sir Arthur.

Another of our frequent and well thought of get-togethers was held December 1 at the Fox and Hounds Club. An excellent roast beef dinner was followed by a meeting, after which words of wisdom from various members of the patrol were in order. Dr. Stanley A. Wilson of Hamilton, Harold R. Stuart of Boston and John A. Lennerton of Melrose were elected to membership at this meeting.

Captain Patterson enjoyed the Arab Patrol Christmas party a great deal and appreciates very much the invitation.

The officers and members of the Mounted Patrol extend to the Divan, Uniformed Units and all Nobles a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



By NOBLE VAIL K. HAAK

SEEMS like a long time since the last edition, but now we have some news on the league. At present with 7 matches rolled, the "Ceremonial Masters" team tops the league with 17 points won and 11 points lost. The "Oriental Guides" are breathing down the necks of the leaders trailing by only one point. Three of the teams are only 4 points off the lead so every week there can be decided changes in the standings.

The leaders are captained by Noble K. A. Juthe with the runner up lead by Noble Gene Rothmund. We are operating with only 4 men to a team this year because of the lack of bowlers. Not only that, but we have run into bad luck in having 4 of the boys drop out because of illness or doctor's orders. We hope these Nobles, Bjorklund, Chase, Borenstein and Woodman are coming along all right and that if possible, they will rejoin us in the near future.

High average at this time is held by Noble Girard Jones, the President of the League, with 100. Not too impressive but the pins are still pretty new and as soon as they get banged around a bit, averages will climb. Noble Harry Gordon is second with 98 followed by Nobles Haak 97, Robbins 97 and Griswold 97. The rest are all strung out down to one of our newcomers this year, Noble Hart with 84. So you see everybody, regardless of how well he can bowl is welcome to join us, and we do need new bowlers. A Temple the size of Aleppo should have 16 teams. Other smaller Temples have 10 to 12 teams. So come on some of you new members to the Shrine, drop in some Thursday night soon, make yourself known and enjoy bowling with Nobility at the Boston City Club.

Strange as it seems, your correspondent is leading with the high 3 strings with 333 and also the high single of 133. This won't last but it is nice to lead in something for a while. Noble Frank Kittredge, our able Secretary is second in both these departments with 330 and 132 respectively. Noble Joe Stead has 325 for third high three, with Noble Jones 125, taking third high single.

Start the year by joining the bowling league. Lots of exercise and lots of fun. Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and will enjoy a Happy New Year.

**NOBLE —  
HAVE YOU SPONSORED A  
CANDIDATE FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE SHRINE LATELY?  
YOUR FRIEND CAN JOIN  
ALEPPO AT OUR ANNUAL  
MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY  
31, WITHOUT FEAR OF  
CROSSING THE "HOT SANDS."  
(See page 3 for particulars)**



By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

NOBLE ARTHUR MacKENZIE, our 1st Ceremonial Master, will long remember his Knighting in Cambridge Commandery, November 23. Few men have been knighted in the presence of so many distinguished Templars. Taking part in the work were several Past Grand Commanders, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment, Harry Pollard, the officers of Aleppo Temple, and no less than twenty-eight members of the Patrol who were Past Commanders.

The Christmas party of the Patrol, on December 10 was the best we ever had. However, there was a note of sadness in the festivities when Jamor Vaughan announced that three members were missing. Frank Parker and his Committee provided a fine entertainment including moving pictures of the convention at Atlantic City and a lively program of vocal and instrumental music. Everybody received a gift and Warren Kell won the door prize, a radio, contributed by Noble Beserosky, of the Shrine Club of New Bedford.

Noble John B. Naylor, the present Eminent Commander of Gethsemane Commandery is setting a standard this year that might well be followed, to bring out members and increase membership. At every meeting, in addition to the beautiful Templar ritual, there is always something added as a special feature to attract the members. The Red Cross degree is dramatized under the skillful direction of Em. Harold Burr, (Darius) a fine cast and a special oriental setting. There was a Christmas Party December 22 and the traditional Christmas observance.

At the regular conclave December 28, V.E. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., was the guest speaker and of course, everybody went to hear him. "The Templar" published by the Grand Commandery, reports that Gethsemane Commandery leads the entire jurisdiction in new members through November, with thirty-one. At the November Conclave thirteen additional petitions were read, making a total of forty-four, to date.

Noble Bill Heiligmann had the unique pleasure in officiating at the triangle in Boston Commandery in November, when his two sons, William M., Jr., and Francis R. received the Order of the Temple. We congratulate the two young Sir Knights in choosing such a fine man for a father.

Last month I mentioned that there were four 4-jewel Masons on the Patrol. As expected, there are more than four. Leslie Dixon, recently installed Illustrious Master of Adoniram Council, makes the fifth. Karl Reece, that energetic fellow on the Mounted Patrol, also has been presiding officer of all four York Rite Bodies. That makes six on the

Patrol of the hundred in Massachusetts. We have some really active Masons among our personnel.

Capt. Bill Sharpe is now associated with the Pistorino Company, as Superintendent of their Wool Storage Warehouse. Congratulations, Bill, and success to you in your "wool gathering" enterprise.

The Patrol has lost two members by death during the past month. Noble Arthur H. Barker of the third platoon, died December 8 of coronary thrombosis. Noble Barker was 46 years old, unmarried, and lived with his sister in Everett. He was a member of the Patrol, having joined March 28, 1947, and was very popular with the members of the third platoon. He was with the General Electric Company. Masonic services were held by Palestine Lodge, December 10, and attended by a large representation from the Patrol as well as from the General Electric Company. He also was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

Noble William G. Strong, long a member of the fourth platoon, died at his home in Malden on November 30. Final tribute was paid to him December 3, by the Officers of Aleppo Temple and members of the units. Bearers included Nobles Justin Duncan, Walter Benson and Ben Vaughan and Charles J. Adams, Master of Union Lodge; and former associates of the United Spanish War Veterans and representatives from the State Aid and Pensions Division where he served twenty-five years. Military committal rites were conducted and volleys fired at the grave. Noble Strong was born in Newfoundland but spent most of his life in Massachusetts. He has been Hospitaler of Aleppo Temple for many years and devoted a great deal of his time to this most important work. He developed the blood bank for Aleppo Temple and has always dedicated his life to the service of those in distress. We extend our sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Florence Strong.

We shall miss both of these good Masons in our Temple.



### MEDINAH TEMPLE'S POTENTATE APPOINTED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF 1949 IMPERIAL SESSION

THE appointment of Illustrious Noble Joseph A. Downey, Potentate of Medinah Temple, Chicago, Illinois, as Director-General of the 1949 Imperial Council session to be held in Chicago on July 19, 20 and 21 was recently announced by Imperial Potentate, Gallo-way Calhoun.

As Medinah's Potentate this year, Noble Downey is displaying the inherent ability for direction, leadership and accomplishment shown by his revered father, who was Medinah's Potentate thirty years ago. A worthy son of a worthy sire.

An influx of requests for hotel reservations from Temples bringing their uniformed units indicates the largest attendance in the history of the Imperial

Council. Chicago's central location, natural facilities, famed attractions — plus the spirit and energy of Medinah's Nobility — prompt the prediction that "Medinah will shine in 'Forty-nine.'"

The Diamond Jubilee Convention will be marked by many distinctive features celebrating the 75th Session of the Imperial Council.



### HOSPITAL NEWS FROM THE SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

By NOBLE N. RUSSELL LYNN

MANY thousands of crippled children have said, "God bless the Shriners. Without their kindness and goodness we would not be able to walk and play as other children. Thanks to you, Shriners, for all you've done."

The blessings that have been extended by the Nobles of Aleppo Temple will return to them many times over. You cannot do good to others without a feeling of satisfaction and comfort in knowing you have been the means of making a little child smile.

Year after year, crippled and deformed children find new life behind big, sunny windows of our Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Hidden away from the eyes of the world, an endless battle for life and health is being fought with tireless energy. The withered limbs become straight and strong, feeling is miraculously restored to paralyzed nerves and, like a tree relieved of diseased and twisted boughs, the children blossom out into full health and strength of youth.

Nobles, there is still a great opportunity lying in your pathway. Will you accept that opportunity and open the door of your heart to the suffering that is facing the crippled child in the days and years that are to come?

One of the greatest privileges as a Shriner is to help in this work of making crooked limbs straight again. You can do that by investing \$60.00 in a PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND. Do you know of any other place where a \$60.00 investment will do so much good for yourself, for your country, and for helping crippled children?

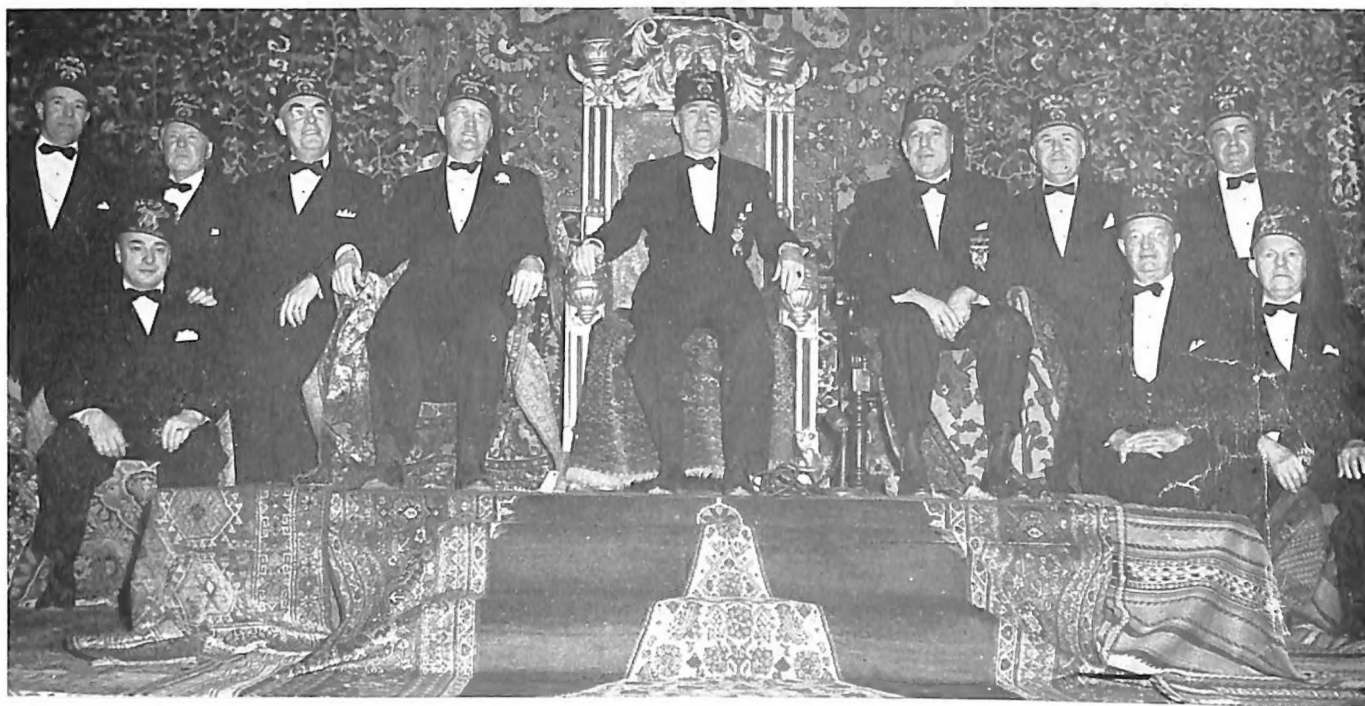
### \$60.00 DOES WHAT?

Buys a rung on our Ladder of Babies' Smiles — reduces your annual dues to \$10.00 — endows our hospitals in perpetuity — is allowable on your Income Tax return as a charitable contribution. Have you bought one? If not, why not? Send your check now, to Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder.

Many Nobles would like the name of their wife to show on our list, such as "Mary and John Doe." This is permissible.

We are also always grateful for voluntary contributions from Masonic bodies, Service Clubs, other organizations, and non-members.

## IMPERIAL POTENTATE GALLOWAY CALHOUN PAYS ALEPPO A VISIT



THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE, GALLOWAY CALHOUN, OF TYLER, TEXAS, FLANKED BY ALEPPO TEMPLE OFFICERS, sits on the Potentate's throne while making an official visitation to Aleppo, Tuesday, November 16. (Back row, left to right): Ceremonial Master Herman C. McStay; Oriental Guide Lawson W. Oakes; Assistant Rabban N. Russell Lynn, Acting Potentate Frank B. Ells, Imperial Potentate Calhoun, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.; 1st Ceremonial Master Arthur G. MacKenzie and 2nd Ceremonial Master Gerald F. Zedren. (Front row) Recorder Harvey B. Leggee, High Priest and Prophet Andrew S. Seiler and Treasurer Justin A. Duncan.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

**M**ANY of the members of Aleppo who attended the November 16 Ceremonial and had the opportunity of hearing our Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun from Tyler, Texas, deliver his stirring message will be interested to read the following letter written by the Imperial Potentate in response to many requests for a copy of his address delivered at that Ceremonial.

The Imperial Potentate has embodied in this message, some interesting and vital facts close to the heart of every citizen and every Noble.

"My dear Nobles:

"Ringing in our ears are the friendly cheers and kindly responses from Nobles and their ladies, Masonic friends and their families as we speak of the everlasting values of Freemasonry and the church of the living God from stage or pulpit, at ceremonials or church at banquet or joint-meeting. Your encouragement rings true, and it rings in pleasant accord.

"As we visit your hospital cases, and as we travel the vast expanse of our Heaven-blessed land, the ringing of school bells reminds us anew of that mighty bulwark in the fight for liberty, our public school system. It's an inspiration to look into the bright, eager faces of our school children — they are hopeful, trusting and obedient. Within our public schools they must be given instruction that is non-partisan and non-

sectarian, by teachers of unquestioned loyalty to American ideals — teachers of that high type with which we have been blessed through the years, who, in addition to teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, have inculcated into the hearts and minds of their pupils, patriotism and good citizenship. We must be careful of the text books, which must be studied by our children. We must renew our solemn determination to protect and preserve our American heritage of freedom and opportunity by keeping a constant and vigilant watch over our public schools, and we must see to it that they are maintained for all of the children of all of the people.

"Truly, every school house must be an arsenal of liberty, freedom and Americanism, for well has it been said:

" 'The liberty bell rang forth in Philadelphia,

It rang its notes, and then was still,  
But its tones are still resounding  
From the school house on the hill.' "

"That ringing message of bygone days is sacred to the Freemasons of Texas. Early Texas history records the far-seeing and forward-looking deeds of our pioneer brethren. When the first buildings to house their lodges were built with logs hewn by devoted hands, our Masonic forebears provided a place for a public school on the first floor, while the lodge room occupied the second floor. With the same keen, understanding foresight of the founders of our Constitution, our Masonic pioneers saw the necessity for a free and public educa-

tional system. With the same courage and devotion which prompted our forefathers to create and sponsor our public schools, we should continue to support and fight for the strengthening of these vital arsenals of liberty.

"As appealing as was the stirring peal of Liberty Bell to those whose stalwart hearts were attuned to the call of duty, is the challenging sound of the school bells of today. Be alert. Be watchful. Legislation to appropriate or divert public money for the support of sectarian school systems has been introduced in many areas. Be on guard. Our public free schools must be public and free. Cradled in the staunch arms of Freemasonry, our public free schools must ever depend upon and receive our care, devotion and vigilant guidance.

"Remember, too, that church bells ring for children and parents alike. We worship as we please. For this is America. In our homes and in the churches of our choice, our children will receive their Biblical instruction. The Ten Commandments, the Twenty-third Psalm, the Beatitudes, can be just as familiar to them as the football score — if we will it so. Free schools, free church, Freemasonry — in this blessed land of the free and home of the brave.

"Sincerely yours in the Faith,

"GALLOWAY CALHOUN,  
"Imperial Potentate."

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